

CHAPTER 104.

An act to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. That the citizens of the territory hereafter specified, embracing the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe, be and the same are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Town of Arden.

Name.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be a circle of one-half mile from the store house of T. L. Rickman on Shatford Lane street in said town in all directions.

Officers.

Election of mayor and commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners, and a marshal to be appointed by the commissioners, and the said mayor and the commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town on the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and annually thereafter, under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by the law for the holding of such election in the incorporate town of Asheville, in said county of Buncombe; and until the said first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, E. W. Beale shall fill the office of mayor, and T. L. Rickman and Will Suply, J. W. Rickman, J. B. Ledbetter and M. L. Shuford shall act as commissioners

Temporary officers.

Powers of mayor and commissioners.

SEC. 4. That the said mayor and commissioners shall have the power to enact all such by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations for the better government of said town as may seem to them just and reasonable, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of North Carolina or of the United States of America.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1883.